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INSURANCE COMPANY.THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
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lions Sterling have already been paid in
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EXCEPTIONALLY MODERATE.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1886.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
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Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risk on First Class Goods at a
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the Straits Settlements and
Singapore, to all parts of the World, at current
rates.ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George the First,
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Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:--

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Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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Notes and Queries.

'China's Borrow.'

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Intimations.

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(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE Wah Te Yat Po was Established

in connection with the China Mail

over ten years ago. The Business has

hitherto been leased to Chinese. Since

1881 it has been leased to Mr. TAM YIK KIU,

and the Lease will expire on the 1st

of September of this year; after which

the China Mail will take over the Business,

and the Subscribers under the

same Conditions as heretofore, but the

Staff will all be New. A learned and famous

Scholar has specially been engaged to take

the position of Editor, and new arrange-
ments will be made so as to secure a great

improvement upon what the paper was

before.

GENTLEMEN who have for years been

subscribing to this paper may rest assured

that the paper will come to them without

interruption and need make no change in

regard to it. Referring to the Accounts

with this Office for the instant of Notices

Subscribers are earnestly requested to take

the necessary note of the Change of Lessee

so as to avoid any mistake in payment.

There has hitherto been only one Wah

Te Yat Po, the Office of which is situated

at No. 3, Wyndham Street, and it has no

Branch Office in any other place.

On the 17th of June, Mr. TAM YIK KIU

issued a Notice in an Extra saying:--

The Lease of this Office will soon expire and

a good day will be chosen to remove to some

other place, and when this Business is

opened in the new house, the name will be

changed, and it will be styled Wah Te Yat

Po, and the name of the paper will be

changed, and it will be evident that the intention is to

imitate the name of this office, and indeed

thereby it may easily mislead the readers.

Now as Mr. TAM YIK KIU is a Lessee, he

may say that the terms of his lease are ex-
pired, but it is impossible for him to say the

style of the office will soon expire, for the

true name of Mr. TAM YIK KIU's statement

would be:--"The Lease of the House oc-
cupied by this Office will soon expire, and

consequently, it will be removed to another

house. And besides, he says "the name of

this Office will be changed, and it will be

styled Wah Te Yat Po." From enigmatis-
tic language like this it requires a clear-sighted

man to find out the truth. It seems like

an attempt to pass off a fish's eye for a

pearl.

Now to tell the truth, The Wah Te Yat

Po is a New Establishment of Mr. TAM

YIK KIU, and has no connection whatever

with the Wah Te Yat Po; and hereafter

Mr. TAM YIK KIU has nothing to do with

this Office at all, and Gentlemen are re-
quested to distinguish this Office from his

Establishment.

The types of this Office have been in use

for some years, and it is now arranged that

when the Management of the Business is

handed over to the New Lessee, New Type

will be supplied and will be ready in a short

time. The New Editor of this Paper has

already elsewhere given great satisfaction in

a similar position to all concerned, and as

New Types will be made, the Paper will be

ten times more legible. It is hoped that

Subscribers will kindly keep up their sub-
scriptions, and that Scholars and Merchants

will all kindly put their Notices in this

paper. This Office under its New Manage-
ment looks to them for their Patronage and

Support; and in Order to secure the same

this statement is published.

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,

Proprietor, China Mail.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, July 31, 1886.

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ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or

Articles will be thankfully received

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Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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BRINDISI,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

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GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL

AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LOGGAGE.

N.B.--Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for the principal places in

RUSSIA.

ON FRIDAY, the 3rd day of September,

1886, at Noon, the Company's Steam-

ship ODER, Captain F. FRIEDRICH, with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

CARGO will leave this port as above.

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until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3

p.m., on the 2nd September, 1886. Parcels

not to be sent on board; they must be

left at AGENCY'S Office. Contents and

Value of Packages are required.

The Company is prepared to GRANT

POINTS OF INSURANCE ON TREASURE AND

CARGO shipped by the above Steamers.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELOCHERS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 2, 1886.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID,

MARSSEILLE, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,

BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

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of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN

GULF PORTS, MARSSEILLE,

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AND BOSTON.

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Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched

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CANAL and usual Ports, on FRIDAY, 10th

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E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

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Hazardous Passengers--Passengers, who

have paid full fare, re-embarking at San